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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joel I. Dulebohn, et al.
Serial No.: 09/669,418
Filed: September 25, 2000
For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING PHOTOOXIDATION
OR AIR OXIDATION IN FOOD,
PHARMACEUTICALS AND PLASTICS
Group Art Unit: 1653
Examiner: C. Kam

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case and in response to the July 13, 2001 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

In the Specification

At page 5, paragraph beginning at line 21, please remove the paragraph and insert:

In a most preferred embodiment, the product is milk, the range is 0.01% to 0.5%, and the composition is 65% solid solution of lysine:magnesium:malic acid:citric acid with a molar ratio of 1.49:1:2.16:0.72.

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